

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Mark C. Bergman
 App. No : 10/635,425
 Filed : August 5, 2003
 For : FLOSSING DEVICE WITH
 ADVANCING AND TENSIONING
 MECHANISM
 Examiner : Robyn Doan
 Art Unit : 3732

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

August 8, 2005

(Date)

 Glen L. Nuttall, Reg. No. 46,188

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 72 references to be considered by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 8/8/05

By:

Glen L. Nuttall
 Registration No. 46,188
 Attorney of Record
 Customer No. 20,995
 (949) 760-0404

AUG 11 2003

PTO/SB/08 Equivalent

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Multiple sheets used when necessary)

SHEET 1 OF 3

Application No.	10/635,425
Filing Date	August 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Mark C. Bergman
Art Unit	3732
Examiner	Robyn Doan
Attorney Docket No.	BERGO.002C1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

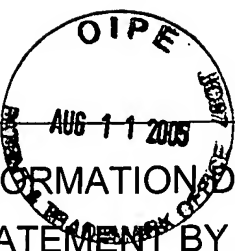
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	3,592,203	07/13/1971	Johnson	
	2	3,746,017	07/17/1973	Casselman	
	3	3,881,502	05/06/1975	Bennington	
	4	3,908,677	09/30/1975	Beach	
	5	4,005,721	02/01/1977	Yasumoto	
	6	4,008,728	02/22/1977	Sanchez	
	7	4,016,892	04/12/1977	Chodorow	
	8	4,151,851	05/01/1979	Bragg	
	9	4,178,947	12/18/1979	McCourry et al.	
	10	4,408,920	10/11/1983	Walther et al.	
	11	4,508,125	04/02/1985	Loubier	
	12	4,518,000	05/21/1985	Leverette	
	13	4,574,823	03/11/1986	Uriss	
	14	4,638,823	01/27/1987	Newman, et al.	
	15	4,638,824	01/27/1987	De La Hoz	
	16	4,655,234	04/07/1987	Bowden	
	17	4,660,584	04/28/1987	Wofford	
	18	4,817,642	04/04/1989	Lipp	
	19	4,881,560	11/21/1989	Blank, et al.	
	20	4,898,196	02/06/1990	Eason	
	21	4,995,361	02/26/1991	Lorenzana et al.	
	22	5,029,593	07/09/1991	Huttunen	
	23	5,033,488	07/23/1991	Curtis, et al.	
	24	5,036,948	11/12/1991	Lloyd	
	25	5,038,806	08/13/1991	Ewald	
	26	5,040,554	08/20/1991	Rosenberger	
	27	5,046,212	09/10/1991	O'Conke	
	28	5,060,681	10/29/1991	Westbrook et al.	
	29	5,085,236	02/04/1992	Odneal et al.	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.

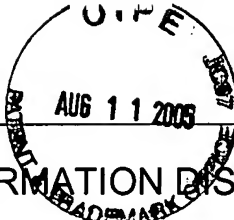


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Multiple sheets used when necessary)	Application No.	10/635,425
	Filing Date	August 5, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Mark C. Bergman
	Art Unit	3732
SHEET 2 OF 3	Examiner	Robyn Doan
	Attorney Docket No.	BERGO.002C1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	30	5,105,840	04/21/1992	Giacopuzzi	
	31	5,167,753	12/01/1992	McCullough, et al.	
	32	5,174,313	12/29/1992	Rosenberger	
	33	5,209,251	05/11/1993	Curtis, et al.	
	34	5,220,932	06/22/1993	Blass	
	35	5,226,435	07/13/1993	Suhonen, et al.	
	36	5,246,021	09/21/1993	Katz	
	37	5,259,631	11/09/1993	Brands	
	38	5,269,331	12/14/1993	Tanriverdi	
	39	5,280,796	01/25/1994	Rosenberger	
	40	5,280,797	01/25/1994	Fry	
	41	5,284,169	02/08/1994	Gilligan, et al.	
	42	5,357,990	10/25/1994	Suhonen, et al.	
	43	5,375,614	12/27/1994	Navratil	
	44	5,375,615	12/27/1994	Wahlstrom	
	45	5,423,337	06/13/1995	Ahlert, et al.	
	46	5,495,863	03/05/1996	Bergman	
	47	5,505,216	04/09/1996	Gilligan, et al.	
	48	5,548,219	10/22/1985	Newman, et al.	
	49	5,650,035	07/22/1997	McGaha, et al.	
	50	5,678,580	10/21/1997	Sherman	
	51	5,680,876	10/28/1997	Hasham, et al.	
	52	5,682,911	11/04/1997	Harada	
	53	5,722,439	03/03/1998	Endelson	
	54	5,765,576	06/16/1998	Dolan, et al.	
	55	5,787,907	08/04/1998	Endelson	
	56	5,819,768	10/13/1998	Bible, et al.	
	57	5,857,471	01/12/1999	Harada	
	58	5,875,797	03/02/1999	Chiang, et al.	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Application No.	10/635,425
	Filing Date	August 5, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Mark C. Bergman
	Art Unit	3732
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)	Examiner	Robyn Doan
SHEET 3 OF 3	Attorney Docket No.	BERGO.002C1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	59	5,896,867	04/27/1999	McGaha, et al.	
	60	5,937,874	08/17/1999	Guay et al.	
	61	5,967,153	10/19/1999	Mitha, et al.	
	62	6,039,054	03/21/2000	Park, et al.	
	63	6,080,481	06/27/2000	Ochs, et al.	
	64	6,220,256	04/24/2001	Dolan, et al.	
	65	6,253,774	07/03/2001	Mason	
	66	6,227,210	05/08/01	Wyss	
	67	6,155,274	12/05/00	Stein	
	68	6,065,479	05/23/00	Chodorow	
	69	Des380869	07/08/1997	Bergman	
	70	RE 35,439	02/04/1997	Rosenberger	
	71	2002/0145066 A1	10/10/2002	Schweigert	
	72	2002/0170570 A1	11/21/2002	Bergman	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹

1853629
080805

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.